H.R. 4169. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Young of Alaska):

H.R. 4170. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4171. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to the transportation of hazardous materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Lee, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Engel, and Ms. Kulpatrick)

H.R. 4172. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4173. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that members of the uniformed services may participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain retention and reenlistment bonuses for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4175. A bill to amend the meat and poultry inspection laws to extend the mandatory nutrition information labeling requirements of the laws to single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Pom-EROY, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 4176. A bill to provide grants to partnerships to establish and carry out information technology training programs and to provide incentives for educators to obtain information technology certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4177. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage by \$1 over 2 years; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 4178. A bill to establish a crime prevention and computer education initiative; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER:

H. Res. 458. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued on the subject of autism awareness; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN OF TEXAS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 459. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting the use of proven academic and classroom-management solutions for problems of behavior, attention, and learning in school children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

304. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 183 memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to maintain or improve our Nation's commitment to military retirees to provide lifetime health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Memorial 1 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to reject and condemn any suggestions that sexual relationships between children and adults are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitive, reprehensible and punishable by law; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

306. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 9 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; to the Committee on Commerce.

307. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 119 memorializing the National Institutes of Health to withdraw its proposed guidelines for federally funded research using stem cells harvested from human embryos; to the Committee on Commerce.

308. Also,a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 253 memorializing the National Institutes of Health to withdraw proposed guidelines for Federally funded research using stem cells destructively harvested from human embryos; to the Committee on Commerce.

309. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 4 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure protection and respect for the State of Oregon's authority to allocate water and to de-

termine and administer rights to the use of water and to promote the expeditious completion of the adjudication of the Klamath River; to the Committee on Resources.

310. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total of all receipts for that fiscal year, which amendment may also limit the power of Congress to increase federal taxes, and remit it to the several states for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

311. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 8 memorializing the United States Congress to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the 2000 federal decennial census is conducted fairly and legally; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 4179) for the relief of Sophonie Telcy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 22: Mr. Kasich.

 $H.R.\ 123:\ Mr.\ Hastings$ of Washington.

H.R. 323: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 371: Mr. Weiner.

 $\rm H.R.~534;~Mr.~SANDERS~and~Mr.~LaTourette.$

H.R. 721: Mr. NUSSLE. H.R. 732: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 750: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 786: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 852: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 870: Mr. WAMP.

 $\rm H.R.$ 957: Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Gilchrest and Mr. Brady of Texas.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 979: Mr. Holt, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Hastings of Florida.

H.R. 1032: Mr. McKeon and Mr. Green-WOD.

H.R. 1070: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1102: Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 1112: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1195: Mr. Andrews.

H.R. 1322: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCAR-BOROUGH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SMIGH of Washington, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 1396: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1590: Mr. Towns.

H.R. 1611: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1621: Mr. FORD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1708: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1781: Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1871: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 1912: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2120: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. H.R. 2265: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2340: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LARSON.